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DETAILED ACTION

Response to Amendment

1. The reply filed on March 13, 2006 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s):
 - a. The response to the Restriction Requirement and Election of Species Requirement in the Office Action of February 14, 2006 is not fully responsive. As indicated in said Office Action, Applicant is advised that a reply to said requirement must include an identification of the species that is elected consonant with this requirement, and a listing of all claims readable thereon, including any claims subsequently added. The Response ("Applicant's arguments") filed March 13, 2006 does not point out which claims are readable on the elected species.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment.

EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Javier G. Blanco whose telephone number is 571-272-4747. The examiner can normally be reached on M-F (9:30 a.m.-7:00 p.m.), first Friday of the bi-week off.

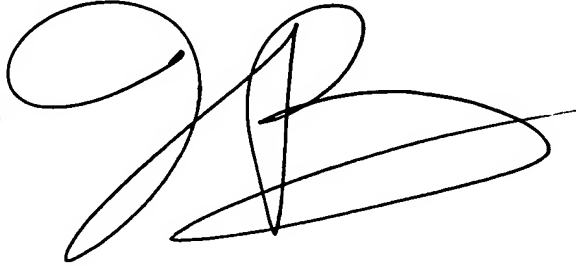

If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Corrine McDermott can be reached on (571) 272-4754. The fax phone numbers for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306 for regular

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communications and After Final communications. Any inquiry of a general nature or relating to the status of this application or proceeding should be directed to the receptionist whose telephone number is 703-308-0858.

JGB

May 18, 2006

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David H. Willse
Primary Examiner